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FOR BARBIAN FOR THE SECRETARY

A. LETTERS

1. MR. HAROLD K. JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, WRITES ASKING FOR A "FRANK APPRAISAL" OF MR. RICHARD H. SOLOMON'S WORK WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. MR. JACOBSON NEEDS THIS INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE PROMOTION FOR MR. SOLOMON TO PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

2. CONGRESSMAN EDWARD J. DERWINSKI, ILLINOIS, WRITES IN REFERENCE TO A PREVIOUS LETTER WHICH ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHAT STEPS THEY WERE TAKING ON THE INCIDENT INVOLVING A RUSSIAN MISSILE CRUISER WHICH MADE BELLIGERENT
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THREATS AGAINST THE JOHN F. KENNEDY (U.S. CRUISER). HE HAS

RECEIVED ONE LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY, BUT FEELS HE NEEDS MORE DETAILS ON WHETHER A PROPER PROTEST WAS MADE TO THE SOVIET UNION ON THIS MATTER.

3. CONGRESSMAN OLIN E. TEAGUE, TEXAS, WRITES SAYING THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PONTE DU HOC MEMORIAL IN NORMANDY. HE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE EXPECTED OUTCOME.

4. SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE, MINNESOTA, WRITES RECOMMENDING MR. DAVID A. NELSON AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF CONSUL GENERAL AT GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN, IF THE CONSULATE IS REOPENED.

5. CONGRESSMAN LOU FREY, JR., FLORIDA, WRITES ASKING YOU TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO MR. JOHN B. ROSENTHAL'S DESIRE TO BE THE UNITED STATES CONSUL FOR FRENCH POLYNESIA.

6. MR. HERNANDO RAMIREZ, EDITOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE NEWS BULLETIN, WRITES THANKING YOU FOR YOUR "SINCERE AND ELOQUENT WORDS -- TO REBUILD AND REGAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF OUR NEIGHBORS FOR A NEW ERA FOR LATIN AMERICA" INCLUDED IN YOUR ADDRESS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE ALSO ENCLOSES A COPY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE NEWS BULLETIN IN WHICH YOUR ADDRESS WAS COVERED.

7. PRIME MINISTER THORN WRITES THANKING YOU FOR THE DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON YOU HOSTED FOR HIM AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE ALSO LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND REWARDING RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED IN THE FUTURE.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS

1. MR. ALBERT W. JOHNSON, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, INVITES YOU TO A FUND RAISING RECEPTION GIVEN FOR HIM AT THE SHERATON-CARLTON HOTEL, CRYSTAL ROOM FROM 6-8:00 PM. ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JANUARY 27, 1976.

2. MESSRS. JOHN M. CHRISTIE, VINCENT C. BURKE, JR., LEWELLYN A. JENNINGS, AND DANIEL J. CALLAHAN, III, INVITE YOU AND YOUR GUESTS TO PARTAKE OF REFRESHMENTS PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING THE DINNER OF THE ALFALFA CLUB, STATLER HILTON HOTEL, 6:00 PM, JANUARY 24, 1976. SUITE 1240.

3. THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AND THE
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY
REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AT THE FRANK NELSON DOUBLEDAY LECTURES
"THE CHARACTER OF THE AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT" GIVEN BY HAROLD
ROSENBERG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1976. 8:30 PM. NATIONAL
MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY. RECEPTION FOLLOWING.
C. PHONE CALLS.

NO PHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE SECRETARY TODAY.

D. HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

1. MR. AND MRS. DANNY KAYE SEND YOU GREETINGS -- "AN
EMPHATIC DIPLOMATIC NEW YEAR -- BE HAPPY, HEALTHY. WE
LOVE YOU."

2. AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI FORWARDS A CARD FROM HIS EXCELLENCY
ASSADOLLAH ALAM, MINISTER OF THE IMPERIAL COURT OF IRAN,
WITH NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

3. HOLIDAY GREETINGS ALSO FROM:

SENATOR STUART SYMINGTON
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. DINITZ
MARION AND JACOB JAVITS
MARTHA AND HAL WALLIS
THE BRANDONS AND WENTWORTHS
MS. VIRGINIA KNAUER
SHELLEY AND PATRICK BUCHANAN
BARBARA AND SY HALPERN
WALTER H. OPPENHEIM
NAT AND ELIZABETH DAVIS
MARIA AND GEORGE LANDAU
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LIANNE AND CLEM CONGER
THE HALDEMANS
BILL MCDEVITT
HAILEY, MIKE AND RODDY DART
CHET AND STEPH BOWLES

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